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CASE NO.: CL2037USCIP

APPLICATION NO.: 10/632643

GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

FILED: AUGUST 01, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS WITH HIGH TRANSPARENCY IN THE
VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

By Office Action dated December 28, 2005, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-10 and 57-60 (Group I) are drawn to a product classified in Class 430, subclass 270.1. Claims 11-56 (Group II) are said to be drawn to a process, classified in Class 430, subclass 320.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 11-56.

Prompt examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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